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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

JOHN C. EASTMAN,

Case No.: 22-56013

*Plaintiff - Appellant,*

vs.

BENNIE G. THOMPSON, *et al.*

*Defendants - Appellees*

**REPLY TO GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY  
PENDING APPEAL**

Appellees' response admits that the January 6<sup>th</sup> Committee accessed the materials at issue despite being on notice that a Motion to Stay had been submitted to a judge of this Court pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 8(a)(2)(D). ECF 7-1 at 7.

1 Appellees acknowledge disregarding Appellant's request for a short delay in  
2 accessing the privileged materials to allow this Court to consider the matter. *Id.* at  
3 9.

4 As Appellant feared would happen, the privileged materials have now been  
5 obtained by multiple news outlets. ECF 8 (Appellee's Letter to Court Regarding  
6 Inadvertent Disclosures). Appellant withdraws his Motion to Stay.  
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10 Respectfully submitted,

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